



# WEEKLY DIGEST

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## E-MAIL TRAFFIC:

1. **FROM: 1LT Wiseman (Davy Crockett [capt1295@home.com])**  
**DATE: Mon 09/04/2000 11:39 AM**  
Scott Lanis has developed a program to determine/calculate the CAP grid for any given Lat/Long coordinates. This program provides the grid identification using the NEW CAP grid system. It is an excellent program. You can access/use the this program on his web site, or can save the page as an html on your computer so you can use the program off-line. I would encourage all ES types to save a copy on their laptops in addition to bookmarking it on their mission base and home computers. Go to the following URL to check it out: <http://www.CAP-ES.net/d&l/d&l.html>
2. **FROM: Christian Ready, Capt., CAP [chrisready@home.com]**  
**DATE: Mon 09/04/2000 11:06 PM**  
A reminder that there is no need to register yourself as a user of the online wing calendar unless you plan to post an event to the calendar, and you weren't previously registered. Likewise, if you were already registered, there is no need to re-register yourself if you plan to delete an event, make changes/edit an existing event, or add a new event. You may simply log on with your current username and password for that calendar. If you just want to view the contents of the calendar, simply use the "Public Access" button. You'll see all there is to see at that point.
3. **FROM: Mary Leet, CD Training Officer [mleet@chesapeake.net]**  
**DATE: Wed 09/06/2000 08:16 AM**  
To all current and prospective CD Participants:  
The next CAP National "Counterdrug Orientation Telecourse" will air live on SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2000 from 1200 to 1800 EDT. This is a mandatory orientation for all prospective CAP members selected to participate in CAP's counterdrug program. This telecourse also serves as a refresher training for all CAP members currently participating in CAP's CD program and fulfills the mandatory requirement to attend a CD Orientation Telecourse at least once every two years. NO WAIVERS WILL BE GRANTED. The program will be divided into two sections, separated by a meal break: First Section - 1200 - 1430 - "basic orientation items for new CD members. Meal Break - 1430-1530 Second Section - 1530 - 1800 - new policies & procedures, current CD operations, and areas that need to be emphasized or clarified for all CD members. New CD members are required to attend the entire telecourse (plan to be in place NLT 1145). Current CD members in attendance for their two year refresher training will only be required to attend the second section (1530 - 1800) after the meal break. Current CD members should be in place no later than 1515 EDT. Our downlink site is at the Martin State Air National Guard Base, Security Police BLDG. (first building on left after entering the main gate). ALL participants must be in CAP uniform and have CAP ID. Please address all questions concerning this training to: Mary Leet, CD Training Officer, <mailto:mleet@chesapeake.net>, 410-257-7564.
4. **FROM: Lt Col Steinmeier, CAP [jsteinme@erols.com]**  
**DATE: Thu 09/07/2000 12:58 AM**
  1. On the weekends of 30 Sep & 1 Oct and 7 & 8 October, KMart will again be sponsoring its Kids Race Against Drugs. We have been contacted to supply volunteers to work both weekends as members of their staff. For this volunteer work, CAP has the possibility of earning up to \$2,000 per store for a weekend. It is our intention to divide the money among the unit(s) whose members work the store to be used in support of their cadet program.
  2. Each store needs approximately 18 to 20 people per day. While it is possible for cadets under 16 to work some of the jobs, due to liability insurance there is a need for 18 to 20 people over that age to work each day. The other aspect of this is that those working do not have to be CAP members but only have to be willing to donate their time to CAP. Therefore it is possible to use friends, relatives, grandparents etc as part of this workforce. If you talk with anyone involved last year, you will learn that it was easy and fun work....certainly for a money making project it is a good deal.
  3. To facilitate this activity, I would like to have the name of each unit's Point of Contact (Name, telephone number and e-mail address) and which weekend(s) and possibly where the unit is willing to work, and approximately how many workers the unit believes it will be able to provide for each day. In some cases, a unit will be able to handle an entire store by itself and in other cases perhaps a unit or two may need join one another. If units who do not have enough by themselves and want to join with other units that would definitely help me. Once I have this information **(NEEDED BY THURSDAY ---- 14 September 2000 (midnight))** I will contact the store to make sure we have the job. Once I have determined the store and unit mix, I will provide the store the name, telephone number of the store's assigned CAP POC who will be responsible to the store manager for ensuring that CAP adequately meets its obligations. At this point, I will let the store CAP POCs run with the ball.
  4. I will make arrangements for the Wing to receive the KMart funding and then redistribute it to those units involved.
  5. This is the listing of the dates and store locations:
    - a. 30 Sep - 1 Oct: Columbia, Baltimore (Sinclair Lane), Baltimore (Belair Road), Baltimore (Wabash), Westminster, Laurel
    - b. 7 & 8 October: Forestville, Oxen Hill, Hyattsville, Gathersburg, Clinton
  6. There is an lengthy attachment that I can send out to those who might want more details and I will be happy to forward it to you if you let me know.
5. **FROM: Col Parks [CPARKS8602@aol.com]**  
**DATE: Thu 09/07/2000 01:03 PM**  
The following units have submitted a corrected Wing Directory page. Any unit not listed is now 3 weeks late with the requested up-date information. Group I, Group III, Apollo Sq, BCC Sq, Bowie Sq, Carroll Sq, Frederick Sq, Hagerstown Sq, Martin Sq, Montgomery Sq, Prince George Sq. All other units are past due.
6. **FROM: John Henderson [JHender698@aol.com]**  
**DATE: Thu 09/07/2000 05:02 PM**
  1. To all Bay Patrol Peoples. Ok we are coming down to the last few weeks. I need Duty Officers: 9/10, 9/16, 9/17, 9/23, 9/24, 9/30
  2. I have added one last day that will be the 30th. The planes scheduled will be: N9476X, N99589, N97528
  3. We will be re-positioning N737HC to Lee Airport over the weekend providing all necessary approvals are obtained. Any aircraft that comes in who has already made the required hours, I want you to fly 737HC. It needs hours and this is the best way to get it down. So again IF YOUR PLANE HAS THE 200 HOURS< U WILL FLY 737HC ON THE BAY PATROL FOR THAT DAY. THANK YOU>
7. **FROM: Lt Col David E. Crawford, CAP [dcrawfor@mer.cap.gov]**  
**DATE: Thu 09/07/2000 08:22 PM**

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO FEMALE AVIATORS: Women in Aviation International (WAI) this week announced its expanded program of scholarships available to women who want to advance their aviation careers. Scholarships with a value of about \$500,000 will be awarded at the 12th Annual International Women in Aviation Conference, to be held next March in Reno, Nev. "WAI is pleased to announce 17 additional scholarships to be awarded at the 2001 conference," said WAI President Peggy Baty Chabrian. NOTE: AVweb's NewsWire <<http://avweb.com/n/?36b>> includes more details about the scholarship program and a link to the WAI Web site.

8. **FROM: Maj. Bob Midkiff, SAR Officer Ground [bobmidkiff@erols.com]**

**DATE: Fri 09/08/2000 09:00 AM**

Here is the final outcome of the missing person search we were alerted for. At approx 1150z AFRCC alerted Maryland Wing to support the PA Wing with the search for two 12 year olds. The search area was Huntington County PA south of Huntington County Airport. While in the process of call out, the objectives were located and Maryland Wing was told to stand down. I would like to thank all of those teams alerted and were willing to respond. PA wing was very happy to hear they would be supported by us and Maj Smith, the MC up there, wanted to pass along his thanks.

9. **FROM: Andy Chrusciel, FDK Squadron [achrusci@bechtel.com]**

**DATE: Fri 09/08/2000 01:02 PM**

Frederick Squadron bay patrol air crew for 16 September (Saturday) needs to addend the CD orientation course that day given at MTN. Can an aircrew scheduled for 17 September (Sunday), please switch with us?.....or if anyone wants to fill in, please advise.

10. **FROM: Kay Joslin Walling, Capt, CAP, MDWG/ Public Affairs (PA) [kjlw@dmv.com]**

**DATE: Fri 09/08/2000 03:15 PM**

1. This year we're asking each squadron to help out at the Wing Conference by covering a one-hour block at Registration. Registration is Friday, 10 November from 1600-1830 and Saturday, 11 November from 0800-1200. Ideally we would like two people covering registration at any one time. First group to sign up for a time slot gets the slot, so reserve your time slot now! As always, thank you for your assistance.

2. I need one person to be in charge of registration. Basically this means someone to set up registration at the Convention Center, make sure all the money is collected and put in a safe place, and check back at the registration table ever so often to make sure things are running smoothly. The individual who gets this choice job does not have to worry about doing any of the preregistration, putting packets together, or any of the pre-conference work. I just need somebody to make sure things go smoothly during the conference itself.

3. I need one person to be in charge of the Senior Hospitality Room. The job entails getting the food and beverages, getting them to the hotel, and running the Hospitality Room on Friday and Saturday night. The Hospitality Room is open from 1900-2200 on Friday and 2200 - ? on Saturday. You do not have to use your own room for this. We are using one of the suites at the Hampton Inn. You can recruit your own helpers.

4. I need one person who will serve as a room host for Rm 203 on Saturday. This job entails making sure the presenters have everything they need at the beginning of the session and collecting the workshop evaluations at the end of the session. The workshop sessions include "STK: Advances in Search and Rescue," "NOAA: New ELT System Requirements," and "Video Imaging Capabilities."

5. If you can help, please contact me at your convenience. Thanks!

11. **FROM: Mark Erickson, SYSOP mdwg-info [FlyErick@erols.com]**

**DATE: Sat 09/09/2000 09:47 AM**

1. There has been a condition that has existed for a while which causes additional administrative responses from either of the three sysops. The problem is if you send an announcement to mdwg-info from an E-mail address which is not subscribed to the list, an automated message is sent to the sysops requesting approval in order for the announcement to go out to the mdwg-info list.

2. This happens quite often -- especially with members who have more than one E-mail address. Many people have a personal E-mail address which they use at home and is subscribed to mdwg-info while their work E-mail address is not subscribed. When that person sends an announcement to mdwg-info using their work E-mail address, the automated request approval message is sent to all the sysops.

3. Possible solutions:

a.. Subscribe to mdwg-info from all of your E-mail addresses.

b. Only send announcements to mdwg-info from your "subscribed" E-mail address.

4. I realize in some cases neither of these solutions is practical or accommodating -- and that's OK. I only request that if practical, only send announcements from your "subscribed" E-mail address to cut down on our sysop administrative overhead.

12. **FROM: John Henderson [JHender698@aol.com]**

**DATE: Sat 09/09/2000 10:26 PM**

To all Bay Patrol Pilots: As of this date, 09 Sept 2000, N737HC is based at Annapolis (lee airport). Any aircraft that comes into Bay Patrol please check with the other pilots. Which ever plane is highest in hours, we want you to fly N737HC. That is a must. I am still in need of a duty officer for tomorrow the 10th. Any takers????? Page me with any questions

13. **FROM: MAJ John Kilgallon, MDWG ES Officer [jck21@earthlink.net]**

**DATE: Sun 09/10/2000 08:49 PM**

The following units have still not turned in the ES status report that was due 23 August: Group 2 HQ, Group 3 HQ, Carroll Sq., Cumberland Sq., St. Mary's Sq., Towson Sq., Please follow the instructions below, as soon as possible. Thanks! **(NOTE: For instructions, please see 17 July 2000 Weekly Digest.)**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Saturday, 16 September 2000 and Sunday, 17 September 2000: Squadron Leadership School, 694th Intelligence Wing Airman Leadership School Classroom at Ft. Meade, contact Maj Dan Goulet

Saturday, 16 September 2000: Honor Guard practice, Location TBD, contact Maj Jett Mayhew

Saturday, 16 September 2000: Plane Pull 2000, BWI, contact Maj Jon Royer

Monday, 18 September 2000: Quarterly Commanders Call, Smallwood Hall at Ft. Meade, contact Maj Jon Royer

Saturday, 23 September 2000 and Sunday, 24 September 2000: SAR/DR Training Exercise, Hagerstown, contact Capt Susan Morrison

Saturday, 23 September 2000: AirFair, College Park Airport, contact Maj Andrew Felix

Saturday, 23 September 2000: Rappelling Class, Camp Fretterd, MD, contact 1Lt Alison Malachowski

Monday, 25 September 2000: PAO Third Monday Seminar, Wing HQ, contact Capt Kay Joslin Walling

Saturday, 30 September 2000 and Sunday, 1 October 2000: K-Mart Kids Race Against Drugs, across Maryland, contact Lt Col James Steinmeier

Saturday, 7 October 2000: Honor Guard Performance, Wye Mills, contact Maj Jet Mayhew

Saturday, 7 October 2000 and Sunday, 8 October 2000, Honor Guard Performance, Mt. Airy, contact Maj Jett Mayhew